

War News.

BULLER AGAIN MARCHING ON LADYSMITH

Situation Looks Brighter for British Arms. Ladysmith heard from; Health of the Garrison Improving. Nothing New at Modder River. Making Still Holds its own and a little more.

The following was received after we had gone to press last Friday:

Winnipeg, Feb. 2, '00.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—Reported Gen. French has taken 800 Boer prisoners. Gen. Roberts demands 90,000 more men; The cabinet has decided to raise them by order of conscription which will be proclaimed Feb. 14th.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5th, '00.

London, (Monday) Feb. 5th: Despatches from Durban on Sunday: Gen. Sir Redvers Buller crossed the Tugela river on Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

Another special from Durban says "It is probable that General Buller crossed at a point above Krithers drift, leaving the enemy to the right and is marching on Acton Homes from whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east, through a fairly open country. It is reported here that Buller will reach Ladysmith Monday night.

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 5th: The correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says: "General Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith and should reach his objective point this week. It is believed here that the objective point of the Boers in occupying Ngutu in Zululand is to secure a road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat. It is also learned from a reliable source that General Buller was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange, and that he will never be able to command again on horseback. My informant says he is in fact retired from the field. The Boers admit that the attack on Ladysmith was a serious blunder and would not have occurred if Gen. Buller had been in command. Gen. Lucas Meyers played the coward at Tlanya, and sheltered himself in a red cross wagon shamming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since they threatened to shoot him. The Boers say Great Britain made a mistake in not sending Gen. Wood. I understand they still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa Bay.

A message from Ladysmith dated yesterday, (Sunday) sent by heliograph from Signal Hill says: "Garrison was much cheered by hearing General Buller's guns yesterday. Result of engagement is not known. Boers are again massing near Ladysmith and are also taking another gun towards Surprise hill. We are quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack. An earlier despatch from the same source, dated Saturday, says "Buller's guns have been heard again, otherwise very quiet. We are waiting further news of his progress. There have been no further developments here. Very few Boers remain northwest of camp. The majority are concentrated south and west. Health of the garrison is improving. A flying column has reached north Zululand to check Boer cattle raiding.

At Modder river the enemy is tearing up the track and blowing up culverts to stop the British advance towards Kimberley.

A considerable number of Boers were seen trucking towards Jacobabad in the Free State, 15 miles east of Methuen's position.

General Roberts has decided to release Commandant Pretorius.

At Mafeking the enemy is being steadily pushed back out of rifle range. The colonials and scouts at Renesburg cleared the country of small bands of rebels for many miles around.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Ex-Mayor McKellar, of Fort William, is dead.

Sir Thos. Grainger, a noted Scotch physician, is dead.

Over 100 cases of sunstroke, 93 fatal, were reported in Buenos Ayres.

Great Britain has consented to the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty.

General Zorres, commander of the Mexican forces in the Yaqui war, has been killed.

Hon. Wm. Tait, formerly member of the Northwest council, died at Headingly, Man., to-day.

The disagreement between General Hutton and Col. Hughes has been satisfactorily arranged.

General Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, has condemned the Transvaal war as unjust.

Twenty houses at Lark Harbor, Newfoundland, were blown down and much devastation wrought by a tornado.

Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, who was shot by an assassin, is dead, and C. W. Beckham, has been sworn into office.

The Shamrocks of Montreal defeated the Quebecs 8 goals to 2 on Saturday. This is their last match previous to meeting the Winnipeg Victorias.

The Canadian skating championships were run off in Montreal, Nelson, Winnipeg, won the professional events. Brown, of Winnipeg, has started in four amateur events.

LOCAL.

—Strathcona bachelor's ball will take place on Friday, 16th Feb.

—The annual ball of the Edmonton Old Timers takes place to-morrow night at Robertson Hall.

—Another petition is being circulated for presentation to the town council asking them to procure a market site.

—The city of Calgary is about to purchase their waterworks plant from the board holders who now control it for the sum of \$85,000.

—W. B. Briggs, formerly insurance agent here, is dangerously ill at the home of his wife's parents near here. His recovery is despaired of.

—The Free Press mentions that Miss Anna Marsh, who has been laboring for the past four years in the far north, (Hay river division of Mackenzie river), is in the city.

—Wm. MacDonnell, of Wetaskiwin, is opening his new hall with a grand ball and cake-walk on Wednesday evening, February 14th. Good music will be supplied and supper served; every thing free of charge.

—T. A. Stephen, real estate agent, is issuing a circular of farm lands for sale in the Edmonton district. The pamphlet will supply useful information to the many intending settlers who contemplate moving to Alberta in the spring to take up or purchase land.

—The trustees of Strathcona public school are considering the matter of enlarging the present school premises or erecting a new building, the present school being altogether too small to accommodate the pupils now in attendance. For January the attendance was 250.

—Col. Steele left for the west last Wednesday. He goes straight to Regina and thence to Calgary. He says he has 80 offers from Macleod, where only 20 had been wanted. A wire from Strathcona is hourly expected before the announcement of the list of officers and the numbers wanted from various localities.

—Dr. MacEachron, Dominion veterinarian, was in Winnipeg last week on his way west to purchase mounts for Strathcona's Mounted Corps. He told a reporter that he was commissioned to purchase about 450 horses. Qualifications to be from 15 to 15.3 hands, weight 1,100 or 1,200 lbs.; They must be sound, hardy, short-legged and compact of form, good, strong weight-carrying animals. Operations will begin at Macleod, where they will start to recruit men and buy horses. From there they will go to High River, Calgary, Red Deer, Pincher Creek, and perhaps up into Wetaskiwin and Edmonton.

—H. H. Quick, one of the Fresno party of Klondikers, the first party to leave here on the overland route, returned from Lesser Slave lake on Friday. Mr. Quick was in town last April and left for Dunvegan to investigate the mica discoveries alleged to have been made by Dr. Nicolls. At St. John he saw an assay and report of the deposit and is satisfied that it is of no practical value. The reported rich gold quartz strike of the Potts party is not turning out according to expectations. He was employed by Bredin & Cornwall to freight trading supplies from Lesser Slave to the branch store at Saskatoon lake, Grand Prairie, and made two trips, via Peace River Crossing, cutting fifty miles of road from Dunvegan. A good wagon trail now exists over that distance. On the journey he was accompanied by J. McNally, the trip in occupying 11 days, coming by the Landing. Fur is scarce and high at the lake.

—Geo. Butchart, of Stony Plain, was in town on Saturday for the first time in four years. Mr. Butchart is now 86 years of age, and was one of the pioneers of Canada in the early days of its settlement, having come from Venezuela to Guelph, Ont., seventy years ago. Guelph was then not even a hamlet, the place being composed of the Canada Company's house. Mr. Butchart has had an active and interesting life. Previous to emigrating to Canada he resided in Venezuela for over two years, being at last driven out by the monkeys which became such a pest that everything the settlers raised was devoured by them. After landing in Canada he took an active part in the formation of the militia corps, being appointed captain in the first battalion of Bruce militia, and taking a prominent part in suppressing the Wm. Lyon Mackenzie and Papineau rebellion. Mr. Butchart comes honestly by his martial spirit, as his father was a captain in Wellington's army at the battle of Waterloo, and was slightly wounded by a sabre cut in the charge of Napoleon's Old Guard. Though 86 years of age Mr. Butchart is hale and hearty yet and only wishes that he were 20 years younger that he might take up arms for England in the present war.

—Major Cushing, of Calgary, who lately purchased McLeod's planing mill came up on Friday's train.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Association will be held to-night in Houston's Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

—A hockey match between the Shamrocks of Strathcona and the Wetaskiwin team takes place at the Shamrock rink, Strathcona, to-morrow night, at eight o'clock.

—A number of towns throughout the west are giving concerts, the proceeds of which are contributed towards the patriotic fund in aid of the wives and families of soldiers now in Africa. A concert or ball here, for the same laudable purpose would be sure of hearty support.

—The employees of the C. P. R. are taking a tagable way of showing their devotion to the Empire's cause. Every employee on the system will contribute a half day's pay to the patriotic fund. This will mean a gift of about \$30,000. The subscription is to be called the C. P. R. employees' voluntary subscription to the Canadian patriotic fund.

—The building on the corner opposite McDougall & Secord's is now occupied by Mr. A. G. Harrison, civil engineer, who intends going into real estate. He has established what shall be known as the "Edmonton Real Estate Exchange." Though young in this line of business Mr. Harrison has had already no small success, and, being agent for the New York Life insurance besides a number of other reliable companies, there is every reason why he should be successful in his new undertaking.

—We have received a copy of the Educational Review published at St. John, N. B., by G. U. Hay, M. A. The number at hand is one of a series of twelve dealing with the history of Canada. Commencing at the days of the Cabots and Cartiers the articles follow the varying fortunes of Canada through the troubled times of Lady's Lane up to the Gen. Campbell's muster in 1874, when number eight is concluded. The articles are interesting and of great value from an educational point of view.

—Ashcroft Mining Journal: Cariboo, once the center of attraction in British Columbia, will without doubt, again be a drawing advertisement to the province. Nothing so much hastened the settlement of British Columbia as the discovery of gold in Cariboo, and it is now the custom in new mining districts to have at least one "Cariboo" claim. In this multiplicity of names it should not be forgotten that the original Cariboo is awakening to new life and becoming a producer again. No business, perhaps, offers greater risks than mining, nor greater results when successful, and in view of the great expense now necessary to open mines in Cariboo—for it can no longer be developed with a pick and shovel—it is highly desirable that nothing be done that will prevent the inflow of capital and expert labor.

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Referring to my advertisement lately running in this paper calling for FARM LANDS to sell, I have found it necessary to print and distribute my pamphlet "Farm Lands for Sale" earlier than was expected. It is now in the printer's hands. I intend, however, to issue a supplementary number about the end of February and will ask those wishing to dispose of their farms to place them with me before that date.

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THOS. G. LAUDER.

NOTICE!

Supplies for Treaty No. 8.

ATHABASCA-PEACE RIVER.

CREATED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Monday, 12th February, 1900, for the supply of Provision, Ammunition and Trains, at points in the Fort-St. John District of Athabasca.

Particulars as to quantities, dates and points of delivery, etc., will be furnished on application to the undersigned, or the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg, Man.

J. D. McLEAN,
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Department of Indian Affairs,
23rd January, 1900.

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MODDER RIVER

The following account of the Modder river fight has been received from one of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders: "We have had some hot fighting with the Boers, but we got through all right until the 11th, when we got a licking. We, of the Highland Brigade had to march during the night to surprise the Boers. No one knew what we were going to do, or where we were going. The rain came down in torrents, and we were soaked through, and that on an empty stomach. We were led right into the Boer trenches by guides, and before we could deploy from the column, half of us were shot down. We all ran for our lives and reformed 500 yards back, when the Gordons joined us, and we again tried the trenches. But it was no good. All day we lay out in the sun without food or drink, and in the afternoon the Boer shells began bursting among us, so we made the best of our way to the rear. The men were sick and dispirited. There was no fight left in them, and they would not stop for the officers or anyone else. Gen. Wauchope was killed, hit in several places. He was the right sort. They say it was not his mistake at all, and he did not want them to make a night attack. Anyway, it was a ghastly failure. The camp at Modder river was full of Boer spies—colonials and others—so our every movement was watched and information carried to the enemy. Why these people are allowed to mess about camp I cannot understand. Some of these disloyal colonials have been caught red-handed fighting against the Queen. Why don't they shoot them right off, instead of sending them down for trial? They don't deserve it. Most of the regiments here are full of young boys for officers and the men don't care about them; save some of them at the Modder river fight like a lot of school boys, shouting out orders that none of us could understand, so the old hands took no notice of them, and went their way as best they could. Most of the other regiments are the same way; the Guards are best of for officers. None of us can make out why so many young officers are sent to take charge of old soldiers. Why can't we have more of our own officers? My old captain, who left us at Aldershot, came to see us and we asked why he was not coming with us. He replied that the war office would not let him rejoin. He was a good man. We should not have lost half the men if we had had old officers. We were a good brigade if we had not been messed up, and if Wauchope had been left to handle us himself. This is a terrible war and God only knows how it will end. My wound is not a bad one, a shot through the fleshy part of the thigh, and I was so excited that I did not notice it for an hour or two."

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE WAR

Speaking at Chatham, Eng., on the 23rd, Lord Rosebery, referring to the war, said:

"I was never so proud of my country as during the week following the battle of the Tugela river, when party politics disappeared absolutely, and gave way to a passionate resolve to pour out the last shilling in her hour of need. Whatever foreigners may say, they have not got to the bottom of old England yet. This test of the character of the British people will alone counterbalance our losses. The reverses of the war have taught the country that the empire is a united empire. The war will be cheap, if it teaches the nation that it has lived too much from hand to mouth, and that it must place things on a scientific or methodical basis. In commerce, education and war, Great Britain is not methodical and not scientific. The task ahead is the greatest which ever lay before a nation and will occupy the present generation and many future generations. But it will have to be faced. The country has yet to bring the war to a triumphant conclusion. When that is done it must set to work and put the empire on a better footing."

A correspondent of the Times at Modder river telegraphing yesterday says: "The reports of deserters agree that the situation of the Boers at Magersfontein is becoming unbearable because the camp is unsanitary, enteric fever is spreading and vegetables are wanted. On the other hand the health of the British camp is satisfactory, though the ground has been exhausted by the long encampment and the trees have been cut down by insect pests and dust storms."

The first troop of Yeomanry for service in South Africa left London on the 27th. They were inspected at the Life Guards Barracks, Regent Park, by the Prince of Wales, who addressed them briefly.

WAR NOTES

A despatch is received confirming the report that General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the Sixth division, has occupied Thebus, about midway between General French at Rensburg and Gen. Gatacre at Storkatrom. From this it is deduced that a juncture of the three forces is being made, preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

Reports of important movements but little that is reliable. Enormous British army in the field. Making still stands.

Berlin, Jan. 20: The latest news from South Africa regard the retirement from Spion Kop is unfavorably commented upon by the German papers. The National Zeitung says: "The British position around Ladysmith is now untenable. Either Lord Roberts must await reinforcements or remove his strategy centre elsewhere, abandoning Ladysmith." The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The defeat at Spion Kop is likely to become of decisive importance for the whole war. The Kreuz Zeitung says: 'It requires a good piece of British conceit, still to believe in an approximately favorable issue of the war, but whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.' The Vis-sische Zeitung says: 'The best prepared and most carefully planned British operation during the war has now ended in complete fiasco. What is there now to prop up the sinking prestige of world power. To talk about another 100,000 men is rubbish, and the few battalions that can be raised will not change the issue of the campaign.'"

The Times severely reproaches the opposition for "opening the floodgates of controversy" by the Fitzmaurice amendment, which it declares can do no good at the present juncture. It says: "We hope it is not too late for the opposition to consider this decision. No national benefit of any kind can possibly be gained by the mischief done by such a display of division of council in the face of the country's enemies. There is much in the conduct of the government, calling for criticism, but this is not the proper time."

According to a London despatch the government's declaration in parliament, the counter suggestions of those outside the government and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately entail public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go; 20,222 men and 155 guns are at sea; 11,000 infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomanry are practically ready to embark. Therefore, the government, without doing more can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the war office are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 40,000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce the war office will issue orders for those reservists who were unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

Kimberley, Friday, Jan. 26.—The whole day's bombardment which lasted all day long yesterday was resumed this morning. The Boers sent 380 shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital, a shrapnel shell exploded close to a hearth and was proceeding to the cemetery and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

The Globe correspondent, writing from Bloemfontein, December 22, says: "It looks more like war on the line of communication. The journey from Belmont up, 30 miles to Modder river, looked warlike enough. Abundant evidences exist, and a careful look-out is being kept up. The entire force of Canadians also the Australians are keen to get up to the front. From their eyrie on the kopjes they saw with wild impatience the Magersfontein fight."

The British House of parliament met on Tuesday. There are evidences on all sides that the meeting is under exceptional circumstances. The Queen's speech referred to the loyalty of the Empire and Canada was especially singled out by the Duke of Somerset. The liberal leader in the House of Commons and Lord Kimberley arraigned the government for its course in the war.

The Free Press says that during the campaign in Sherbrooke, the only place where there are party candidates in the federal bye-elections, Mr. Theban speaking for the conservative candidate, said: "that he blamed Laurier strongly for supporting England in the war against a brave little people like the Boers, who are struggling with courage and patriotism for the liberty of their country and the defence of their firesides." He accused him of being the instrument of Chamberlain and Rhodes. The war was an act of brigandage.

Modder River, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—A heliograph message from Kimberley says the Boers have vigorously renewed the bombardment to-day. Kimberley, Jan. 23.—The bombardments have ceased, but the Boers are perpetually engaged in sniping. "Long Cecil" the heavy calibre cannon which was manufactured at the De Beers works, Kimberley, is doing excellent work, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes has personally fired several shells from the gun.

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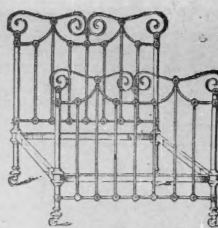
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J. D. McLean, Sec'y.

Department of Indian Affairs,
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEB 5TH, 1900

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The British parliament re-assembled
on Tuesday. The Queen's speech
was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen:"

"The peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed you has unhappily not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African republic and Orange Free State my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal which I have made to them, and the heroism of my soldiers in the field and my sailors and marines, who were landed to co-operate with them, has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history.

"I am deeply grieved that so many valuable lives should have fallen a sacrifice but, I have witnessed with pride and with heartiest gratification the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my Dominions have come forward to share in the common defence of their imperial interests. I am confident I shall not look to them in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their exertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion.

"A treaty has been concluded with the German emperor for the adjustment of the rights claimed by the two countries in Samoa, Tonga and other islands in the Pacific. To a portion of these stipulations the government of the United States has also been a party.

"A bill will be introduced at an early date to give effect to the scheme of federation, which has been adopted after much careful consideration, by five of my Australian colonies.

"I have watched with cordial satisfaction the gradual development of my great colonies into self-governing communities. I feel confident that the establishment of the great federation of Australia will prove advantageous not only to the colonies immediately concerned, but also to the empire at large.

"The brilliant courage and soldier-like qualities of the colonial forces engaged in South Africa have already earned high admiration and the patriotic offers of assistance, which it was not possible to accept, have come from many other colonies with populations of various races. I have received from the ruling chiefs of the native states of India numerous offers to place their best troops at my disposal for service in South Africa. These proofs of their loyalty to myself and their devotion to the cause of my empire have accorded me much gratification.

"The speech also touched on the famine in India and the epidemic of bubonic plague. Regarding estimates for the war the following occurs:

"The estimates for the public service of the year will be laid before you. The provision for a military expenditure must be largely increased on account of the charge for military operations in South Africa. The experience of a great war must necessarily afford lessons of the greatest importance to the military administrations of the country. You will not, I am convinced, shrink from any outlay that may be required to place our defensive preparations on a level with the responsibilities which the possession of so great an empire has laid upon us. At a time when several other nations are perfecting their naval preparations at a cost of increasing efforts, and sacrifices the solicitude with which you have provided for the efficiency of our navy and our coast defence will assuredly not be relaxed."

STRATHCONA'S HOUSE.

Recruiting will commence on Monday, the 5th of February, at the following Mounted Police posts in the Northwest Territories, Moosomin, Regina, Maple Creek, Medicine Hat, Calgary, MacLeod, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Edmonton, Prince Albert, and Battleford.

In Manitoba: Portage la Prairie, Virden, Brandon and at the barracks, Winnipeg.

In British Columbia: At Golden, Revelstoke, Vernon, Kamloops, Fort Steele, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria.

The first train is expected to leave Calgary with men and horses for Ottawa, about the 10th or 12th prox., and the last train about the 15th of February.

The above list of recruiting stations was prepared by Comptroller White and Colonel Steele and sanctioned by Mr. Sifton and military authorities.

HOW SPION KOP WAS LOST.

A special despatch from Freere Camp, dated Friday, Jan. 26, 9:10 p. m. says: "I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's force in the new positions, south of the Tugela to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion Kop. The fighting both before and after the occupation of the mountains was of a desperate character. Spion Kop is a precipitous mountain, overtopping the whole line of kopjes along the Upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Potgieter's drift, standing at right angles to the Boer central position and Lyttelton's advanced position. The southern point descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes on the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's forces. It is inaccessible steep until the point where the nek joins the kop to the main range. There is a gentle slope which allows easy access to the summit.

"The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kop, where the enemy were concealed in no fewer than 35 rifle pits, and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the south side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right. A narrow foot-path, admitting men in single file only to the summit, opens into a perfectly flat tableland, probably of 300 square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a traverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the further end of this tableland where the ridge descends to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength.

"The ridges held by our men were flanked by a number of strong little kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfeldt, and a big long range gun. What with the rifles and the machine guns, the summit was converted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks and the rifle fire from an absolutely unseen enemy was perfectly appalling. Reinforcements were hurried up by General Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground, which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately ranged upon the place that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute. Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellows held it tenaciously for 24 hours and then, taking advantage of darkness, abandoned it to the enemy."

WAR NOTES.

London, Jan. 29.—At repeated meetings of the committees of national defence which were held it is reported to have been decided as a last desperate resort to order General White to try and cut his way out of Ladysmith. Little hope of success is entertained, but there is absolutely no hope whatever now held of General White's relief by General Buller.

That the Boers are prepared for this desperate last struggle by General White is plain from despatches from the head larder outside of Ladysmith, reporting an activity in the British camp that presages a strike for liberty.

At the military clubs it is believed by many veteran officers that this move was ordered as soon as the news of the repulse was known, in which event General White has probably already made the attempt, and news from Ladysmith is awaited with even more feverish anxiety than fresh tidings from Buller.

London, Jan. 29.—2:17 p. m.—The usual airy attempts to minimize the seriousness of the situation in South Africa are entirely lacking this afternoon, and it is frankly acknowledged that the most serious effort of the present war has failed. There is no sign of a wish on the part of the leaders of public opinion to disguise the ugly facts, and there is every disposition to face the full difficulties and discover the best way out. In short, the policy voiced everywhere is the gathering up of forces for more effective blows. All hopes of the speedy relief of Ladysmith have been abandoned and the consensus of expert opinion urged the immediate shifting of the theatre of war from the rocky kopjes of Natal to the open veldt of the Free State. One thing appears certain—another long pause is inevitable, unless the Boers assume the offensive, because, even in the event of General Buller further attempting to reach Ladysmith, the planning of a new move will necessarily occupy time.

A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder river and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought in the last battle and that many others remained in the camps while their brothers resisted and even defeated the enemy.

A London despatch of the 30th places the British losses to date at 9,523, of which 2,486 were killed. A heavy butcher's bill for the advantages so far gained.

The afternoon papers are drawing attention to the closeness of the parallel between the federal attack on General Lee at Fredericksburg and the operations on the Upper Tugela.

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THE RIDERS OF THE PLAINS.

Note.—The above is the Territorial post name for the Northwest Mounted Police, and is in general usage throughout Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

At a dinner party in Boston, the writer was asked "Who are the Northwest Mounted Police?" and when told that they were the pride of Canada's fighting men, the questioner sneered and replied "Ah! then they are only some of your British Lions whelps. We are not afraid of them." His companions applauded the remark.

Who is it lacks the knowledge? Who are the cubs that dare

To win and sneer that they do not fear the whelps in the Lion's lair? But we of the North will answer, while life in the North remains, Let the cubs beware, lest the whelps they dare are the Riders of the Plains. For these are the kind whose muscle make the power of the Lion's jaw And they keep the peace of our people, and the honor of the British Law.

A woman has painted a picture—"Tis a neat little bit of art.

The critics aver, and it roused up for her the love of the big British heart, 'Tis the sketch of an English bull-dog, that tigers would scarce attack, And 'round about and beneath him, is painted the Union Jack, With its blaze of color and courage, its daring in every fold, And underneath is the title "What we have well hold."

'Tis a picture plain as a mirror, but the reflex it contains Is the counterpart of the life, and the heart, of the Riders of the Plains. For like to that flag and that motto, and the power of that bull-dog's jaw They keep the peace of the people, and the honor of British Law.

These are the men of action, whose life in the open lies, Who never fall on the prairie trail 'neath the Territorial skies, Who have laughed in the face of the bullets, and the edge of the rebel's steel— Who have set their ban on the lawless man with his crime beneath their heel.

These are the men who battle the blizzards, the suns, the rains,

These are the fabled, that the North has named the Riders of the Plains. And they are the might and the meaning and the strength of the bull-dog's jaw While they keep the peace of the people, and the honor of British Law.

These are the fearless fighters, who need not the world's renown,

For their valor is known to England's Throne, as the gem in the British Crown. These are the men who face the front, whose courage the world may scan, The men who are feared by the felon, but are loved by the honest man. These are the marrow, the pitch, the cream, the best that the blood contains,

Who have cast their days in the valiant wars of the Riders of the Plains.

And their is the kind whose muscle makes the power of old England's jaw

And they keep the peace of Her people, and the honor of British Law.

Then down with the cur that questions, let him slink to his craven den,

For he dare not deny our hot reply, as to "Who are our mounted men?"

He shall honor them east and westward, He shall honor them south and north.

He shall bare his head to that coat of red wherever that red rides forth

'Tis well that he knows the fibre that the great Northwest contains,

The Northwest pride in her men that ride on the Territorial Plains,

For of such these are the muscles, and the teeth in the bull-dog's jaw,

And they keep the peace of our people, and the honor of the British Law.

E. PAULINE JOHNSON.

TO EXPLORE THE NORTH.

Some years ago the brothers, Tyrell, the well known Canadian explorers, for the first time in history, crossed over from the Mackenzie river valley to Hudson's Bay, travelling by way of Lake Athabasca and Lake Dubaut. Mr. J. W. Tyrell, of Hamilton, is now going to endeavor to go from Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, Hudson's Bay, and Archdeacon Lothhouse, who has worked for many years on the west shore of Hudson's Bay, will accompany him. On the last journey the Tyrells found several new tribes of Eskimo along the northern rivers, running into Hudson's Bay, and Archdeacon Lothhouse is anxious to see these people and establish a mission for them. The plan which was explained to the interviewer was to leave Ottawa on Jan. 16 and go to Edmonton. Then by dog train they would follow along the Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers to Fort Resolution and then as soon as the ice disappears in the spring they will start off in canoes to find their way across the great barren land as it has been described. They expect to reach Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson's Bay in September, when Mr. Lothhouse will make preparations to spend the winter at Chesterfield, visiting the missions to the south during the following summer. Mr. Tyrell will endeavor to return home by retracing his steps to Great Slave lake, but may also be forced to spend the winter at Chesterfield.

WAR NOTES.

The London St. James Gazette's correspondent, in his mailed account of the battle of Colenso, dwells on the effect of the Mauser bullet, which, he says, "is no doubt a very humane one, and inflicted some wonderful wounds. Some of the bullets," he says, "look extraordinary courses. A man was shot in the head, the bullet came out of his side and he is doing well. An officer was shot in the left breast; the bullet came out low down the back, and he was walking about on Sunday last, and said he felt nothing wrong with him. The Boers treated our wounded well and in fact did not take them prisoners, as they said. They took the wounded colonels, as they like colonels, and prefer one with a title, but they rifled their pockets, and went for bread in the haversacks, with greed, I don't think they can be getting much bread now. They also stripped our dead of all clothing, for they have no pithies behind them, and officers' breeches were highly treasured. The arrangements made by the medical officers were perfect. The wounded were picked up almost at once and within 12 hours they were comfortably settled in hospitals and being attended by the best nurses, with every comfort that money could procure."

There is only one thing worse than the scarcity of reliable war news from the front and that is the superfluity of conjecture indulged in by a class of reporters, termed war critics, whose effusions appear in the leading English papers and succeed only in misleading the public by deductions based on false premises and prophecies which subsequent events have invariably proved incorrect. A comparison of the different surmises as they appear will prove this. When Spion Kop was captured they said: "The critical moment of Gen. Buller's campaign has passed, although much arduous work remains, and his army is still exposed to the danger of a counter attack. He has secured at Spion Kop high ground, from which his men can look down and fire upon the enemy with deadly effect." After the evacuation of Spion Kop they said: "As a matter of fact, Great Britain assumed that the point gained was more conclusive than it really was."

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(Heliographed to Swart's Kop, north of the Tugela river).—"The news of the prolongation of the siege, resulting from General Buller's failure, is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The position is healthier, cheery and confident. Diseases are disappearing, and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear General Buller's guns still working, and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boer laagers around here are again full of men who have returned from the Upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's Drift. London, Feb. 1.—General Buller telegraphs from Spearman's Camp, under today's date that Colonel Thorneycroft was the officer who ordered the retreat at Spion Kop. General Buller adds: "It is due to him to say, that I believe his personal gallantry saved the difficult situation early on January 24th, and that under a loss of at least 40 per cent he directed the defence with conspicuous courage and ability throughout the day. No blame whatever for the withdrawal in my opinion is attributable to him. I think his conduct throughout was admirable."

Pretoria, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that the Boer casualties at Spion Kop were 54 men killed and 120 wounded.

Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, accompanied by United States Consul Lewis started to-day for the Boer held laager at Ladysmith in the president's saloon carriage. The news from Pretoria is as meagre as the intelligence from the British lines. Spion Kop is claimed naturally as a Boer victory. The report of the destruction of the chief shell factory at Johannesburg is confirmed and the announcement is made that Col. Devillebois Mareuil has started for Colenso to assist in repelling the British advance.

The London papers are discussing whence are to come the troops for a protracted campaign. It is becoming generally recognized that some form of compulsory service is more and more imminent than previously thought of. The St. James Gazette, however, suggests that the solution of pouring more troops into South Africa savors of the Spanish action in Cuba, adding that the solution of making better use of the thousands already there has never suggested itself. Continuing the St. James Gazette says: "The meaning of the retreat is obvious. We have to recognize that we cannot force our way through the enemy's lines to Ladysmith. Why the attempt was made we do not know, if the Boer position is impregnable, it ought never to have been attacked. If it is capable of being taken, we were repulsed because the leadership was bad, and it is far from incredible. The remedy for South Africa is not to add to the numbers but to put the troops where their forces can come into play."

FALL WHEAT.

The following letter shewing the possibility of successfully raising fall wheat was written by C. Kettles, of Fincher Creek, to W. Toole, of the C. P. R. land department, in answer to a request for information on the matter. It explains itself:

In reply to yours of the 16th inst., re fall wheat I beg to state that I have been growing it very successfully for the last six or eight years. My practice is to summer fallow and manure the land thoroughly in the fore part of the season, thoroughly destroying weeds. I sow about the last of July, to middle of August thus securing a strong growth before the fall frosts set in. The heavy growth of wheat makes sufficient covering without snow. Unlike eastern countries the wheat is always entirely killed by frost, but a new growth comes up early in the spring, in fact my fall wheat is always green before the native grass. I have never threshed less than 40 bushels to the acre and as high as sixty of prime wheat. Will send you a sample if you would care to see it. There is quite an acreage of fall wheat sown in this district this year.

GENERAL NEWS.

Advices have just been received at Lagos, British West Africa, from Jobba that Capt. Carroll of the Norfolk regiment and 150 men of the West African frontier forces while escorting the telegraph construction staff were attacked on Jan. 9 by 2,000 Nitchi and Basa tribesmen. Capt. Eaton of the East Kent regiment and twelve others were wounded and one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left 80 dead. Jobba is probably northeast of Lokoja on the Niger, in which vicinity apparently the attack was made.

J. B. Charlson, of the Dominion public works department, is on his way to Vancouver from Ottawa with a construction staff to build the telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnelle to connect with the Eastern Telegraph system, thereby establishing telegraphic connection between Yukon and outside points. The work will be commenced at once and it is expected that the telegraph line will be completed by October.

Indian Head Vidette: Premier Hurain and Mr. Jas. H. Ross leave on Wednesday next for Ottawa, whither they go to plead for better financial terms for the Territories. It is not likely that they will get back until towards the end of the month, after which there will be a good deal of preparatory work to do before the local house meets, so that if the Assembly is in session by the middle of March it will be as early as could be expected. The result of this "excursion" to Ottawa will be watched this year with exceptional interest on account of a possible government policy being based upon it.

Railway Time Table.

EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAINS.

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Mondays and Fridays:		
Leave Calgary at	8 a. m.	
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A TRAGEDY OF THE WAR.

We have been handed the following for publication. It first appeared in some of the English papers where its dialect would be more readily understood:

"Bavy fighting! 'Ere y'are, Sir; Second Hextry Hevenin' Noos!"

"Crisd a ragged little urchin, boasting neither hat nor shoes."

I watched his perseverance as he shivered in the cold, and tried to count the coppers for the papers he had sold.

He must have seen me standing, and some over with a run.

"'Ere y'are, Sir! Second Hextry. Yuss, the British troops 'as won. Thank'ee, Sir! it's worth a penny, an' it won't go to the pub."

There's the kid and maver waltin' 'ill I bring 'em home the grub. What, 'arf a dollar? 'Eelp me; are you the Prince of Wales.

Or maybe Barin Roischid, what they writes about in t'ies?

Gawd bless yer, Kernel, this 'ere means a bit o' fire for weeks.

And summat 'ot for muvver!" and the tears ran down his cheeks.

"The old gal won't think I've pinched it, 'eeh she knows I'm runnin' strite. Why, she'd git a fit o' fright, Sir, if I only steyd out like!"

Battle, Sir? Well, I believe yer! Here's a full list o' the dead;

My farver's out there fightin', so I 'as to earn the bread.

Yus, I allus takes a copy 'ome, and muvver reads the list.

Ter see if farver's number's in the wounded, killed, or missed.

No! Sir! I ain't no scholar, but I gets a pal to see.

Before I tikes the paper 'ome, for seven-nine-sixty-three.

Would you mind just a-lookin' for me? 'Ullio! Wat makes yer cry?

'Ave you found out you've lost a pal? Well, some as got to die.

Woff! You've got my farver's number! No! For Gawd's sake s'y you're kiddin'!"

He dropped his papers in the street, his little face was hidden.

Then lifting up his head, he cried, "Oh tell us it's anuvver!"

I can't go 'ome and break the noos, it's sure to settle muvver."

BRITISH FORCES AND LOSSES

General Buller's operation has cost 912 men, so far officially reported within ten days. Applying to the 206 Scion Kop casualties reported so far the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicate probably 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war compiled from official reports are 9,523, nearly a division. Of these 2,486 are killed, 481 wounded and the rest prisoners. The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,093, the Mafabians 7,158 and Cape Colonials 21,000.

A London correspondent estimates that with the troops due to arrive next month, Lord Roberts' army may think itself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done but there is nothing to be done but to wait on the preparations. Oceans of ink are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces telling the people that England has "set her teeth in grim determination to see it through."

WAR NOTES

A hundred and sixty sick and wounded from the western and the Lady-smith sides have landed from the Aurania at Southampton. Several of them gave to a London Daily Mail representative some interesting side-lights upon the campaign in South Africa. Perhaps the most significant was the story of a private of the Gloucesters, who was wounded and captured at Nicholson's Nek. "After the battle," he said, "I was lying at the bottom of the hill with the rest of the wounded. After a bit General Joubert came by. He stopped and looked at us, and starting talking to one of our officers. I was quite close, and heard what he said. He told our officer he never wanted to fight, but that he had to. He smiled when he saw us all lying there, and said that though it seemed a bad knock, he knew the loss of two regiments would not affect the English, as they could easily replace them; but that if they (the Boers) had lost all those men it would have been very bad, as there would have been nobody to replace them. Then, before he moved off, I heard him say quite plainly that in the end the English were bound to win and get the Transvaal."

"I must say," continued the Gloucester man, "the Boers were very good to us, and I reckon that Joubert is a first rate general and a real gentleman."

The transport Assaye arrived at Cape Town last Friday with 2,137 officers and men. The first portion of the seventh division is afloat. Hence with the 10,000 men of this division and about 9,000 others now at sea, it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce General Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers. Although England's nerves are severely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions.

WHY ENGLAND IS AT WAR

St. Paul Globe

Why England is at war with the Boers?

Because when England gave back the Transvaal to President Kruger it was upon two conditions:

First—That the British should be treated on equal terms with the Boers.

Second—That England should be the suzerain or paramount power.

Yet, notwithstanding these promises and the conventions of 1881 and 1884, our fellow subjects, to whose industry, skill and capital the Transvaal owes its prosperity, and who pay most of the taxes, have been treated by President Kruger and his government with every indignity, and refused equal civic rights.

Because the Boers have declared their intention of ousting England from that position, as paramount power, in favor of themselves.

Because President Kruger has addressed an insolent ultimatum to England, practically ordering her out of South Africa.

Soon or later there will be a federation of South African states, and the happiness and prosperity of the country depend on the British, and not on the Boer, being the ruling power.

England is at war to protect our fellow subjects from ignominious oppression; to maintain the authority of her Queen and country; to insure to all equal political and civil rights, and to lay the foundation of a lasting peace.

What is England going to fight about?

This is the question that Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman put in his speech at Maidstone, on Friday, the 6th of October.

It is a question that might fairly be asked the Boer government, that has forced on war, but not the British government.

What the British government has done is to ask, as it was their duty to ask for redress for grave infractions of the convention of 1884, and for wrongs inflicted on their subjects ever since the Transvaal was made a semi-independent state by Mr. Gladstone in 1881.

The record of unredressed grievances is by no means a short one.

That is to say, that although Great Britain is in a position of "suzerainty" or whatever it should be called, toward the Transvaal, the settlers in that state—of which origin—are not only in a position of equality with the Dutch settlers, but are stamped with political inferiority, or, as Sir A. Milner puts it, are treated as helots. This is how Mr. Kruger kept his pledge, that "we make no difference so far as burgher rights are concerned."

That these grievances are very real may be judged from the fact that what the Boers deny to the British, the British grant to the Boers in Natal and the Cape, in which latter British colony the government of the day is mainly composed of Boers.

There are no new lights that we demand; we had them before the convention. They were secured to us, according to Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Kruger. And to those "Little Englishmen"—friends to every one but to their fellow subjects—who ask the question, "What would England do if a demand was made to enfranchise all the foreigners in it?" the reply is—The right of the Boers; the rights of the English in Cape Colony are the rights of the Boers; and the rights, too, of the English in Canada are the rights of the French.

But there is still much more: After the fourth standard the English language is denied to the school children, although the Uitlanders pay practically all the expenses of the educational system in the Transvaal.

Public meetings are interfered with. The judges are no longer an independent body; a resolution of the first read may upset their judgments.

British subjects are tried without juries.

They are subjected to all kinds of indignities.

Colored British subjects are openly maltreated.

Millions of the money grasped from the Uitlanders are spent in bribery and corruption.

In one word—The British subject in the Transvaal is placed in a condition of political, educational and social inferiority to the Boers, while their lives and property are endangered.

And yet Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman asks "What is England going to war about?"

There is much more to say on the subject, but surely what has been said is enough.

No other nation would have stood what the British nation have stood; no other nation would have demanded as little.

Indeed, it is largely the long patience of the British nation, its chivalrous desire to be gentle with a small, semi-independent and semi-civilized state, which has led that state to believe in its superiority and determined to throw off, if possible, all control and to become independent.

The Transvaal has been for the last fifteen years a standing menace to the peace of the whole of South Africa. The realization of the schemes of the Boers would mean the loss of England's South African empire.

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G. G. Jones, piano tuner, of Edmonton, accompanied by the little daughter of H. Astley, also of Edmonton, spent a few days with Rev. Mr. Forbes here last week. Mr. Jones took advantage of the visit to play his trade most successfully.

No arrangements have yet been made by the authorities to increase our force of police stationed here. We hope that arrangements will be made soon of this kind. Beyond the taking on of a few special constables has been made in the number of men here. Canadians are loyal and we are most loyal of Canadians, but there will always be a feeling of regret for our part in the war if it is the means of wiping out or killing by the means of the Northwest Mounted Police force, a force of which we in the west have ever been justly proud.

TURNIP LAKE.

A union of the Presbyterian congregation of Poplar lake and Belmont, which on Thursday evening last, in the former school house, to discuss the advisability of erecting a church in the near future. Rev. D. G. McQueen occupied the chair. Two sites for the church had been mentioned at a former meeting, one on the northwest corner of section 36, the other on the northwest corner of 35. The latter would be one mile north of Mr. Barry's site, the former north of W. Mitchell's. By a vote of the meeting the site on section 35 was decided upon. A building committee consisting of Messrs. A. Hutchings, convenor, Storey, T. Ross, M. McLeod, and J. McDiarmid was appointed. This committee is to solicit subscriptions, see about securing the site, and decide when to build. Both districts and also Turnip lake district were represented at the meeting. At the same meeting the cemetery company's business was introduced by Mr. A. Hutchings, secretary, for the company. In reply to a question Rev. Mr. McQueen stated that the cemetery company was welcome to five acres of the land owned by the Presbyterian church on section 36, and that they might fence it and take possession at once.

At the annual school meeting here Mr. J. McLaughlin, was elected trustee in place of Mr. W. McDonald, who retires. The contract for furnishing coal to the school was given to Mr. W. Keene. Mr. Alf. Hutchings was re-elected as sec. -treas.

Feb. 2, 1900.

HORSE RILL.

John Duguid is now mail carrier between Horse Hills and Edmonton. J. J. Bell, late mail contractor having resigned. Jack has got a new breed of cows who raise twin calves yearly and he does not need to carry mail any longer. The farm is good enough for him.

William Clark was elected trustee in place of C. Chabie whose time expired. William has had a rest for two years, and has commenced to make things lively already. He has built a fine barn this fall his house and barn are both beautifully situated high up on the banks of the famed Saskatchewan river.

Mr. Keith Moffat has been appointed secretary-treasurer, and is well qualified for the position.

There are now two schools running in this district. Mr. Broder claims to run the high school, teaching English and German and all other branches taught in the common school except astronomy. Mr. Broder thinks the planetary system is running all right. What is most needed at present is to be taught in schools is agriculture something that will teach farmers how to pull through with the prices paid for different kinds of grain at present.

The trustees have passed resolutions twice and notified Mr. Broder to send his children to school but he has stood them off so far, paying no attention to them or their notice.

John Wall has bought out John McInnis' homestead and has now a farm of 320 acres, John is from Ontario, and the way he makes the roots fly proves that he has served his time at the business and will soon have a fine farm.

Mr. Dorland has been re-engaged as teacher for a period, and is doing good work "teaching the young ideas how to shoot," at the old stand, No. 266.

Land hunters are here already locating claims, and any there will be a large immigration next spring.

MARRIAGES.

Verch-McAlister-Al - Fort Saskatchewan on Jan. 25th, by the Rev. A. Forbes. August Verch to Isabella Sinclair McAlister, both of Beaver lake.

DEATH OF MISS RANKIN.

Thursday's Calgary Herald gives the following particulars of the death of Miss Lottie Rankin, which occurred while returning with a party of friends from a dance at Okotoks, on Thursday morning:

Shortly after leaving Okotoks at 4 o'clock this morning, the driver stooped over to pull in the corner of the robe, which was hanging over the side of the rig. At that moment the rig jolted over a stone and the dashboard collapsed and Newton fell over onto the wheel. The horses took fright and started on the run. The party all held fast to their seats except Miss Rankin, who jumped while the horses were going at full speed.

Before the team's mad gallop could be checked the two miles had been traversed. It was almost a miracle that they got down the steep hill at Pine Creek. As soon as possible the young people in the rig went back in the darkness and found Miss Rankin by the side of the trail where she had jumped from the rig. She was taken to the house of a settler named McIvor and the doctor sent for.

Dr. Sanson, who had been sent for from Calgary, found that a bad fracture of the base of the skull had been sustained and that death must have taken place almost instantly.

It was Miss Rankin's sister who attended the normal school here last year.

TEACHERS' AGENCIES.

It is more than probable that the majority of the school teachers and trustees in this district have been canvassed by one or more of the so-called Teachers' Bureaus in operation in the Territories. School boards have, on some occasions, when in need of teachers, written to an agency asking that teachers be sent to them, and teachers have been sent forthwith. On the other hand, teachers out of employment have scoured positions through their kindly offices.

It may not be out of place, however, to look a little deeper into the working of these institutions, and consider whether or not they intend to promote the interests of education. What are these employment bureaus, then, and how are they conducted? There seems to be an impression abroad that they are conducted under the direction of the department of education, and that they can therefore be relied upon at all times to act in the interests of the school. Such, however, is not the case. They are under perfectly irresponsible management, being neither recognized nor approved by the council of public instruction. So far as we can learn they are conducted about as follows:

Someone advertises himself as a Teachers' Bureau, and solicits correspondence from teachers and school boards. The teacher registers, offers his services for (say) \$500 per year, and agrees to pay to the agency (say) five per cent of the first year's salary for securing the position for him. Now it matters not to the agency what manner of teacher he is. Only get a school board to engage him, and Mr. Bureau gets his \$25. Applications are sent out. That teacher has such nice things said of him that he would wish to read the applications. A school board is persuaded this must be just the man for them. The school secures a teacher; the teacher secures a school, and the bureau secures \$25.

As appears by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, an attempt is being made to contract this evil, and relieve teachers of this unjust taxation. The undertaking is a laudable one, but as yet is merely an experiment. Its success or failure depends upon the attitude assumed towards it by the teachers and school boards of the Territories. The superintendent of education and the inspectors have expressed their approval of the plan, and no doubt all interested in the movement will assist the committee in giving it a fair trial.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta-A. C. Hebert, St. Albert; S. R. Fernie, Montreal; H. Barnard, Bitter Lake; J. D. Stevens, Moore, S. D.; Mrs. White, Fort Saskatchewan; D.V. Babin R. Freeman, Walnut, Minn.; Chas. F. Williams, Hamilton; A. C. MacDonald, Winnipeg; Ben D. Ross, Montreal; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; Hugh W. Niven, London.

Queen's-C. W. Speers, Winnipeg; C. C. Behrens, Joseph Lancing, Breckinridge, Minn.; F. Le Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; Jas. Beaudry, Morinville; J. B. Butchart, Stony Plain; H. H. Quick, Lester Slave lake; Wm. Beaupre, Lac St. Anne; J. B. Beaupre, Fort Saskatchewan;

Jasper-M. McKinnlay, Stony Plain; Mr. and Mrs. Gohrie, Whitecourt; T. J. McRay, A. McFarlane, Camilla; E. Knowlton, Edin; Rev. G. F. Vetter, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Brumfit, Sturgeon.

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RECRUITING FOR STRATHCONA'S SCOUTS.

—Recruiting for Lord Strathcona's mounted corps commenced this morning at the police barracks here before Supt. Griesbach, recruiting officer and Dr. Braithwaite, medical examining officer. Although almost no notice was given of the exact time when recruiting would commence, a large number of applicants were in attendance and sent in their applications. Owing to the limited time at the disposal of the recruiting officer no time is being lost in the work, and applicants are first brought before him and only those whose age, experience and other qualifications entitle them to apply are allowed to send in written applications and undergo medical examination. By this means a great deal of time is saved. Up to 2 o'clock to-day the following written applications had been received:

David H. Flint.
M. F. Dick, Edmonton.
G. Bradley, Beaver lake.
E. D. Murphy, Strathcona.
C. H. Murphy, Strathcona.
Geo. Ruete, Edmonton.
Andrew Milne, Edmonton.
Wm. Hencher, Edmonton.
H. Irwin, Strathcona.
John Smith, Strathcona.
John Stewart, Edmonton.
— Walker, Edmonton.

Of these M. F. Dick and G. Bradley have so far undergone and successfully passed medical examination. Examination of other applicants is now being proceeded with.

A large number of other applicants will be examined to-morrow. Seven are expected in from Lacombe to-night. Qualifications are as already given. Applicants must be good shots, good horsemen, unmarried, and between 22 and 40 years of age. Not less than 5ft. 6 inches in height, and not less than 34 inches chest measurement.

No arrangements have been made to accept or purchase horses.

The quota will number forty men, and they are to be in Calgary by Saturday night.

Supt. Griesbach expects to have the work of enlistment completed in about three days.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(Heliographed to Swartz Kop, north of the Tugela river).—The news of the prolongation of the siege, resulting from General Buller's failure, is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier, cheery and confident. Disease is disappearing and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear General Buller's guns still working, and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boer lagers around here are again full of men who have returned from the Upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colemans, where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's Drift.

MORE TRUTHFUL THAN PLEASANT.

Editor Bulletin:
I notice despatches in Canadian papers stating that the Indians and half-breeds of the Northwest are greatly excited over the Transvaal war; That they are being incited by renegade whitemen to raise in arms; And that they contemplate doing so.

The article is so ridiculous that it needs no denial, yet there's food for reflection in it; and the conviction is forced upon us that there are traitors in plenty here, though they have not brown skins, neither do they wear moccasins.

If you doubt it take a trip through some of the settlements not fifteen miles from Edmonton, and see and hear for yourself. It is a favorite pastime in certain places to damn the British and drink Kruger's health.

An Indian is supposed to be all that is ungrateful and treacherous, yet I doubt if there is an Indian who would curse the flag that gives him protection and liberty, and under which he earns his bread.

How long would those whose favorite amusement it is to slander the flag of the country in which they live be allowed the same privilege if they were in the Transvaal?

If they were Uitlanders how long would they enjoy the privileges of language, religion and education they enjoy here?

Yes. How long?
It is not the brown skinned Indians of this country who are disloyal to the British flag, and untrue to the country which gives them protection and a living.

Believe me,
GREATER BRITAIN.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Free Press: The advance in wheat prices reported last week continued without break until the first of the present week, gaining in that time 2 1-2c per bushel. Unfortunately the advance received a sharp check Tuesday, prices losing 11-2c per bushel, making the advance on the week one cent. Statistics continue favorable to the buying side, and probably the drop in Tuesday's price is a natural set-back, after prices have advanced as they have done from 4 to 5c per bushel from the lowest point. The world's shipments to Europe still continue moderate, only 5,070,000 bushels last week against weekly requirements of 7,000,000 bushels.

In sympathy with the strength in outside markets there has been a firmer feeling in the Manitoba wheat trade. Prices have advanced in line with other markets and there has been more inquiry and a little more actual trade than for some weeks back. The price of one hard spot, Fort William, has risen from 64c a week ago to 66 1-2c on Monday, but yesterday prices were 1c lower, at 65 1-2c.

IS WAR IMPOSSIBLE?

Under the heading, "Has war attained such perfection that it is no longer possible?" the Montreal Star discusses the question of the improvement of modern armament and gives a synopsis of a remarkable book on the subject recently published by J. S. Bloch, a Warsaw banker who retired some years ago to study political economy.

Exactly what happened at Stormberg was foretold in this book: the causes of the defeat of Lord Methuen and General Buller were likewise prophesied as an inevitable result of war between civilized races at the present time.

"At first," he says, "there will be increased slaughter, on so terrible a scale as to render it impossible to get troops to push the battle to a decisive issue. They will try to, thinking that they are fighting under the old conditions, and they will learn such a lesson that they will abandon the attempt for ever. Then, instead of a war fought out to the bitter end in a series of decisive battles, we shall have as a substitute a long period of continually increasing strain upon the resources of the combatants."

The substance of Mr. Bloch's deduction is that under the new conditions it would be practically impossible:

1st. To make reliable reconnaissances. (See letters from war correspondents.)

2nd. To carry out frontal attacks without great numerical loss. (Compare the results of defeats at the Modder and Tugela rivers.)

3. To cross the zone of fire without cover. (Compare soldiers' letters from the front)

4th. To carry out surprises. (Compare Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg.)

5th. To avoid loss of guns through long-range rifle fire. (Compare the loss of Gen. Buller's eleven guns.)

6th. To follow up victory.

7th. That entrenchments adapted to modern conditions would be invisible.

Mr. Bloch's deductions have been wonderfully corroborated in the present war so far as the British army is concerned, but while modern armament has so far made war impossible to them it has had the opposite effect on the enemy.

Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation to the effect that the imperial government will not recognize any encumbrance on property in the Transvaal, or Orange Free State subsequent to October 10, 1899. The purpose of Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation is to prevent the Boers from raising money from foreign residents on their mortgages.

Hon. Robert Watson, minister of public works in the late Greenway cabinet, and Hon. Finlay Young, ex-speaker of the legislature, have been appointed senators to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Senators Bounten and Sutherland. R. T. Fulford, of Brockville, has also been appointed senator.

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